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1. Radio Bucharest II, located in Tancabesti 30 kilometers north of Bucharest, is under strict military control. The programs are supervised by Soviet officials. It is reported that this station is the official broadcasting station of the Cominform.
2. Rumanian personnel attached to Radio Bucharest II are housed in wooden barracks near the station and are under the direct supervision of the Rumanian Security (Securitate) Police.
3. In May 1951, a new radio station began operating at Timisoara, in the Banat area. Its broadcasts, which can be picked up on the wave length of 367 meters, are conducted principally in the Serbian language and in other languages spoken by the minorities residing in the Banat area. Intense propaganda against Marshal Tito is being broadcast from this station and is relayed by other Rumanian stations.

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